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CULTURE AS RESOURCE: CULTURAL PRACTICES AND POLICIES AFTER '89

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BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course has two main aims. *First*, it will investigate the significant transformations taking place in the sphere of cultural consumption and production in the context of globalization. In doing so, the course will go beyond an assessment of the consequences and repercussions of intensified cultural *transfers* that have occurred as a result of globalization and consider a more serious and as yet under-explored *transformations* of the very character of the cultural sphere. *Second*, it will consider the links between various cultural practices and democracy, and consider the implications of the contemporary transformations of the cultural sphere for democratic futures on both the local and global levels. The course will consider these issues in both their contemporary manifestations and in historical perspective.

We are interested in participants who are pursuing comparative, interdisciplinary research on topics and themes in contemporary culture, globalization, social and cultural theory, and the arts and media. Students in a wide-range of courses in the humanities and social sciences will find this course to be productive, including those studying in Anthropology, Archive and Museum Studies, Communications Studies, Comparative Literature, Cultural Studies, Gender Studies, History, History of Art, Media Studies, Philosophy, Political Science and Sociology.



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Application deadline: February 15, 2010

For further academic information on the course and on eligibility criteria and funding options please visit the web site at

<http://www.summer.ceu.hu/culture>

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